

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy and decomposed walnuts.

DISPOSITION: December 16, 1950. The Pan American Foods Co., a New York corporation, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for reconditioning or destruction, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Reconditioning was unsuccessful, and the product was destroyed.

17296. Adulteration of black walnut meats. U. S. v. 1 100-Pound Drum, etc. (and 2 other seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 30386, 30387, 30831. Sample Nos. 95606-K, 95607-K, 25054-L.)

LIBELS FILED: January 19 and February 13, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 8 and 11, 1950, and January 5, 1951, by Arthur P. Slaughter, from Bristol, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 1 100-pound drum and 3 300-pound drums, 3 40-pound cases, and 5 50-pound cartons of black walnut kernels at Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tennessee Valley Blue Grass Brand Black Walnut Kernels."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, insect fragments, and *E. coli*; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the product had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: March 15, 1951. Arthur P. Slaughter, Bristol, Tenn., claimant having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for washing and pasteurizing, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

17297. Adulteration of unshelled mixed nuts. U. S. v. 616 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30235. Sample No. 73045-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 9, 1950, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was imported from Brazil on an unknown date.

PRODUCT: 616 25-pound cartons of unshelled mixed nuts at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of wormy nuts, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy, rancid, and otherwise decomposed nuts. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 5, 1950. Wm. A. Camp Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for removal of the unfit nuts and, at the option of the claimant, their replacement with good nuts, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Salvage operations resulted in the segregation and destruction of 870 pounds of nuts.